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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/079,286	)	
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TITLE: REFRACTORY METAL PLATES WITH UNIFORM TEXTURE	)	

**RESPONSE**

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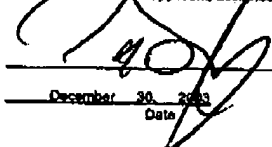
This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003. A Petition for an Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

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